Sequence Listing

Please replace the revised paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, filed together with the Response to Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, filed July 15, 2002, with the enclosed further revised paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing.

REMARKS

In the Notice the Office objected to the format of SEQ ID NO:9. With entry of this amendment, all references to SEQ ID NO:9 have been removed from the application and the Sequence Listing. Accordingly, applicants submit that the enclosed Sequence Listing is in compliance with the sequence rules.

Applicants respectfully request the timely examination and allowance of the pending claims.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary

Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Line 4 on page 31 is changed by amendment as follows:

[5' ctctctctctaacguuctctctctct 3'

76CT (SEQ ID

NO:9)]

The paragraph at lines 20 and 21 on page 31 is changed by amendment as follows:

[Seven] <u>Six</u> additional ODNs, SEQ ID NOS: 5-[11]8 and 10-11, were generated to assay the relationship between base composition and HDR function.

Table IX, at page 47, is changed by amendment as follows:

Table IX

| | IL-6 | IL-12 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| media control | 1944 | 408 |
| DDD (30 ug/ml) | 1215 | 918 |
| (SEQ ID NO:1) | | |
| DDD (30 ug/ml) | 1944 | 1122 |
| (SEQ ID NO:1) | | |
| RDR (30 ug/ml) | 3159 | 1326 |
| (SEQ ID NO:2) | | |
| DRD (30 ug/ml) | 2552 | 765 |
| (SEQ ID NO:3) | | |
| 74CG (30 ug/ml) | 2066 | 618 |
| (SEQ ID NO:6) | | |
| 74C1 (15 ug/ml) | 4860 | 9 |
| (SEQ ID NO:7) | | |
| 74C1 (30 ug/ml) | 2309 | 8 |
| (SEQ ID NO:7) | | |
| 75DNA (30 ug/ml) | 3281 | 765 |
| (SEQ ID NO:8) | | |
| [76CT (15 ug/ml) | [4253] | [2040] |
| (SEQ ID NO:9)] | | _ |
| [76CT (26.7 ug/ml) | [2187] | [10] |
| (SEQ ID NO:9)] | | |

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